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JUDGMENTS IN ELECTION APPEALS

SUPREME COURT DISPOSES OF SEVERAL CASES

There Will Be Another Contest in Wentworth, Ontario—Customs Revenue For Three Months.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The Supreme court has given judgment in a number of election appeals. The results are that Sir Frederick Borden holds his seat for Kings; a new election will require to be held in Wentworth, Ontario; the petition against Hon. W. N. Piddington on trial, and the appeals in the Pictou, Cumberland and North Cape Breton and Victoria cases all go back for hearing on the preliminary objections as asked for by the sitting members.
In the Wentworth case a number of votes for Sealey, Liberal, were thrown out by the county judge and the seat given to Smith, Conservative, who, however, never took it. Mr. Justice Meredith, in the court below declared the election void. Sealey appealed to the Supreme court, claiming the seat. The court yesterday dismissed the appeal, but declared the election void.
In the Pictou, Cumberland and North Cape Breton cases the sitting members, Macdonald, Logan and Mackenzie, appealed against the decision of the judge in the court below, who would not admit evidence on the charge that the petitioners were disqualified because guilty of corrupt practices. The court decided in favor of the sitting members and the cases go back for evidence against the petitioners.
Meeting of Archbishops.
The fourth annual meeting of Catholic archbishops of Canada is being held at the archbishop's palace here. The archbishops of Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, Vancouver, Quebec and Ottawa are in attendance. Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, sent word that he is unable to attend. The archbishop of Halifax is expected to-morrow morning. The meeting will last for ten days.
Pom Poms.
The militia department has got six pom-poms, and have distributed them among the permanent force.
Shipping Case.
In the case of the Cape Breton against the Ontario Richelieu Co., to Supreme court has decided that the Canada, which collided with the Cape Breton, alone is responsible.
Customs Receipts.
The customs receipts of the Dominion for the three months ending September 30th were \$11,329,070, an increase of \$508,030 over the same time last year. The increase for September was \$13,500.
Bounties.
There was in all \$2,234,685 paid by the Dominion in bounties for the past year. Of this amount \$1,540,265 was paid on iron and steel. Compared with \$508,092 last year. There was paid \$320,145 on lead, \$13,889 on binder twine and \$50,047 on petroleum.
Accused of Assault.
Hal Walters and Boucher, of St. Patrick's football team, have been summoned for assault committed, at last Saturday's game with the Montreal team.
GOT NINETEEN YEARS.
Carlton Convicted of Three Charges of Bigamy and One of Grand Larceny.
New York, Oct. 3.—Frederick E. Carlton, who was convicted of three charges of bigamy and one of grand larceny in Brooklyn, was yesterday sentenced to an aggregate term of nineteen years in state prison.
On the first indictment, that of marrying Mary German while his first wife was alive, sentence was suspended. For marrying Mary J. Smith while he had another wife living a sentence of five years was imposed, and for bigamy in marrying Lulu Kettering, of Rochester, a sentence of four years was given.
On the charge of grand larceny in drugging and robbing Henry Schaub, a machinist in the United States navy, Carlton was sentenced to ten years.
Judge Aspinall was most bitter in denunciation of the prisoner's crimes, and he said he was convinced that the prisoner attempted murder when he robbed Schaub. Continuing, Judge Aspinall said: "You are at heart a villain, a murderer, a swindler and a thief, and I am sure that I cannot send you to the electric chair. You played with the lives of women, and when you were through with them you turned them out into the world with their shame upon them. You are one of the most dangerous men in the country."
As he left the court room, after this denunciation, Carlton was met by a young woman, who called him by name and began to weep, exclaiming: "What the judge said was all true."
Carlton laughed at the young woman's face and passed on. When outside the building he was mobbed by a crowd of men, many of whom had once been his neighbors, but who then tried to strike him. The mob numbered fully 500, and the deputies who were guarding Carlton, being handicapped by him, had great difficulty in saving him from serious injury. They ran with the prisoner to a street car and in this manner escaped from the mob.

CASE THROWN OUT.

(Special to the Times.)

Clington, B. C., Oct. 3.—The grand jury today threw out the case against Jas. D. Prentice.

RATE WAR MAY FOLLOW.

Hamburg American Line's Withdrawal From the West Indian Conference.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 3.—The Hamburg American line today announced the withdrawal of the Hamburg American line from the West Indian conference.

Emil L. Ross, manager of the New York office of the Hamburg American line yesterday said: "The Hamburg American line considers this an interference with their business, and in order to protect their interests they have given notice of withdrawal from the West Indian conference, to take effect October 9th."

"The West Indian conference includes all the lines from England and the continent to the West Indies, and the withdrawal of the Hamburg American line, it is said, may precipitate a rate war on both sides of the Atlantic in the West Indian trade."

JAPANESE AND THE PEACE TREATY

IT HAS BEEN APPROVED
BY PRIVY COUNCIL

And Will Be Ratified Shortly—Marital Law Has Been Abolished in Four Districts.

(Associated Press.)
Tokyo, Oct. 4.—A prolonged meeting of the privy council was held here this morning, which was not concluded at noon.

The unusual length of the sitting shows that the matter before it is of more than ordinary importance, and it is believed that the treaty of peace with Russia is under consideration.

Should the treaty meet with approval of council it will be ratified soon.

Passed Council.
Tokyo, Oct. 4.—The peace treaty passed the Privy Council today.

An order abolishing marital law at Sasebo, Nagasaki, Tsushima and Hakodate, was passed by the council.

Meeting of Ministers.
Washington, Oct. 4.—Diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan were resumed at the state department for a short time today while Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, discussed the form of ratification of the treaty between the respective countries. The call was made by appointment at the request of Mr. Takahira, who desired to see the Russian form of ratification. A copy of a Russian extradition treaty which was brought from the diplomatic bureau of the department which gave Mr. Takahira the information he desired.

It would seem certain from this that the ratifications of the peace treaty were to be exchanged at Washington.

LARGE RAIL ORDER.

Dominion Iron and Steel Company Receives Contract for 150,000 Tons From U. S. P.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Company on Saturday announced that it had received from the Great Northern Pacific railway an order for steel rails to the value of \$4,000,000.

The rails are to be manufactured at the Sydney plant, and the time of delivery is to be extended over five years. The order means about 150,000 tons of rails, or more than five hundred miles a week for the period of the contract.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Company is negotiating with the Chinese government for heavy delivery of rails for the Hankow railway, recently purchased from the Peking-Morgan syndicate. The rails required for this order will be a good deal lighter than those generally used in the United States and Canada.

TWO NEW TURBINES.

Ships For Montreal-Liverpool Route Will Be Faster Than Those in Service.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—The Allan line has decided to build two new turbines for the Montreal-Liverpool route.

"Plans are being figured out," said Mr. Hugh Allan yesterday, "and although orders have not yet been placed, we expect that they will be in a few weeks."

The new ships will be of eighteen-knot speed, which is one knot faster than the two vessels now in operation, and they will also have a greater tonnage. They are to be built in British yards, and use is expected, be ready for use in a year.

BRIDEGROOM'S DEATH.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Albert E. Avery, of Saint-Sauveur, who was united in marriage yesterday to Miss Bertha May Herron, of Seneca Falls, died today at the Memorial hospital.

He was to have been married to Miss Herron on October 15th, and when the physicians announced that his recovery was impossible, the couple decided that the marriage should take place.

THE KIDNAPPING OF YOUNG CUDAHY

CROWE REPORTED TO HAVE MADE STATEMENT

Claims Boy First Breached Subject of Working Upon His Father's Feeling For Ransom.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 4.—A Butte, Mont., dispatch to the World says that the man calling himself Pat Crowe, who was arrested in Butte, on Monday night by two detectives after he had been about the city for a week, made a statement last night relative to the kidnapping of Edith Cudahy, declaring that the proposition to "work" the boy's father for a ransom came from the boy himself.

Edward A. Cudahy, Jr., was 15 years old at the time he was kidnapped on Wednesday, April 19th, 1900, but according to the account given by Crowe the boy disappeared November 18th, 1900.

Crowe gives the story of his life, and says he was a prosperous butcher in South Omaha when the elder Cudahy came there, built a packing house and drove him out of business. After that he went to work for Cudahy, and thus became acquainted with the family.

On September 6th, 1900, he met young Cudahy on the street, and Crowe says the boy first broached the subject of working upon his father's feelings for a big ransom.

At first he paid no attention to the proposal, but it was repeated later, he says, and with such detail that he concluded to go into the alleged work with the boy. A third party was taken in, but he got frightened, believing the scheme was a trap.

The Cudahy boy, it is asserted by Crowe, proposed demanding \$50,000 from his father, but Crowe and Callahan, the second party he took into the scheme, thought \$25,000 was enough.

The story of Crowe details how the kidnapping was worked, and how Cudahy was a leading spirit in the adventure and never a prisoner. The three divided the \$25,000, young Cudahy being given \$8,000 as his share. He was then taken to his home and left a few blocks from the Cudahy house, Crowe says.

At a point special to the World says that Mrs. E. A. Cudahy ridiculed the statement made by Crowe that her son Edith himself was a party to the kidnapping, and that he received \$8,000 of his father's money.

PERMANENTLY SUSPENDED.

Amateur Athletic Association's Decision in Case of Arthur Shrubbs, the English Champion.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 4.—A special cable dispatch to the Sun from London says: The Amateur Athletic Association has permanently suspended Alfred Shrubbs, the English champion distance runner, for malpractice in sports. Last August the association refused him permission to compete for championship there. The reason for the refusal was not made public. On August 7th Shrubbs won the five mile run at Hoveham in 24.51 1/5, which was 63.45 better than his own world's record.

The runner who had been given the first prize, and will have plenty of grain for feed during the winter and for seed next year.

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THE CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Steel Completed to Within Sixty-Two Miles of Edmonton.

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—Steel on the Canadian Northern railway was completed today to a point within sixty-two miles of Edmonton, which will be the winter terminus of the second Canadian transcontinental line.

Work has been rushed all summer, and trains will be into Edmonton before the snow falls. Settlement in the district which is tapped by the main line has been so rapid that all the land within several miles of the road either has been homesteaded or purchased. Those who located last year have experienced great success for their first year, and will have plenty of grain for feed during the winter and for seed next year.

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THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Landowners Reply to Russia Accepting Invitation in Principle.

(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 4.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne today replied to the Russian invitation to Great Britain to be present at the second peace conference at The Hague.

His reply, in principle, but deferring final decision until more fully informed regarding the questions proposed to be discussed and the scope of the conference.

CASHIER'S FATAL FALL.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 4.—Notwithstanding a desperate struggle of his wife and son to hold him by the feet after he had fainted and toppled over the sill of an open window, George P. Krapp, cashier of the Copper Exchange Bank, fell to the street from the fourth floor of his home today and was killed.

RAILWAY FREIGHT RATES.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 4.—President Roosevelt is dead in earnest on the subject of railway rate legislation, and is just as determined as ever that legislative regulations shall be enacted looking to federal supervision of the freight rate legislation. This statement was made today by Representative Townsend, of Michigan, one of the authors of the Townsend railroad rate bill, which passed the house of representatives last winter, after a conference with President Roosevelt today.

CARS RUNNING.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, Oct. 4.—All the street cars are running today, the strikers of the electrical works being unable to stop work at

EMPLOYEES QUIT WORK.

Efforts Being Made to Prevent a General Strike of Grand Trunk Railway Switchmen.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 4.—High officials of the Grand Trunk railway have been called to Chicago to prevent a general strike of switchmen on the system, growing out of the walkout of 75 men in the yards at Ebdon. Local officials last night admitted that the labor situation is growing more critical hourly.

Fourth Vice-President McGuigan and General Superintendent Brownlee, of the Grand Trunk, will arrive from Detroit today and will confer with Division Superintendent Egan and his assistant, W. E. Costello. It is expected also that a conference will be held with a committee of the strikers in an endeavor to adjust the dispute.

Vice-Grandmaster James B. Connors, of the switchmen's union, still hopes for peace, although the Grand Trunk officials have refused to consider the demand of the men, the reinstatement of the discharged members of the grievance committee.

DUNSMUIR WILL NOT LIFT OPTION

AFTER EXAMINATION
OF THE NICOLA COAL

He Comes Back Better Satisfied Than Ever With Prospects on Vancouver Island.

"I am better pleased than ever with the Vancouver Island coal properties," says James Dunsmuir on his return from the Nicola district. Mr. Dunsmuir some time ago, it will be remembered, secured an option on several thousand acres of coal lands in the vicinity of Nicola lake. These were convenient to the railway line being built from Spence's Bridge to Nicola. The development of these measures it was believed would have considerable effect upon the British Columbia demand for the Vancouver Island product, as the Nicola coal lies to a considerable extent near the surface, and may be cheaply worked, and with the completion of the railway line now being built would be within easy reach of the coast.

After the measures had been examined carefully by his experts, Mr. Dunsmuir went into the district and made investigations on the spot. The result is that the option will not be taken up. Mr. Dunsmuir is not well enough satisfied with the outlook in that district to undertake the development of the measures as a commercial proposition.

The quality, he says, is very much inferior to that of the Island mines. The consequence of his examination he is much better satisfied to confine his operations to the coal of this island, rather than seek auxiliary supplies. He is not satisfied with the extent of the measures either, and describes them as very much broken.

The Nicola coal he admits is capable of being used locally in that district. Mr. Dunsmuir was asked if he thought it could ever come into competition with the Vancouver Island coal. His reply was that it could not, as the quality of the two was too widely dissimilar. For commercial purposes the Nicola coal he thinks is in no respect to be compared with that put out from the mines working on this island.

Not only with respect to coal prospects but in other lines Mr. Dunsmuir comes back more satisfied than ever that Vancouver Island is excelled by no other part of the province. Mr. Dunsmuir drove from Spence's Bridge to Nicola lake and then on to Kamloops, and had an excellent opportunity to judge of the country. In spite of the fact that the country has been described as offering the greatest advantages as a farming district he thinks the island excels it in this respect. He further thinks that the chances with respect to copper mining and other branches of the industry are quite as favorable here as in that section of the province. Mr. Dunsmuir in fact comes back from his trip more impressed than ever with the prospects of Vancouver Island.

Referring to the progress being made on the line of railway into Nicola lake he says that by June next the work should be completed. The grading is now in full swing, and rapid progress is being made.

DEFENDS ROCKEFELLER.

Dr. Pearson Says "Tainted Money" Cry Is Unjust and Not American.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 4.—"I would rather be John D. Rockefeller to-day, divested of his wealth and with his lovely personality, than any of the crew, saints or sinners, who are attacking him."

The foregoing is a quotation from an interview published to-day with Dr. D. K. Pearson, a Chicago millionaire, a nationally known as a philanthropist.

Mr. Pearson continued: "To the popular mind, excited now by socialist outcries, there is no wealth that is untainted. This cry of 'tainted money' is no jest. It is unfair and not American. It has become the rallying cry of the socialist, the drone and the discontented member of society, who hates those whose talents of wealth exceed his own."

Mr. Pearson, after talking in this strain with vigor for some time, showed a recent letter which he had received from Mr. Rockefeller. Divested of personalities it concluded:

"Thank you for your kind words, good friend. I appreciate them. Life is short and you and I have too much to do in the world to be diverted from our purpose to try to make things better. Let us keep right on and do our best in the beautiful sentiment expressed by our lamented Lincoln, 'With malice towards none and charity for all.'"

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Police Commissioner Madden of New York has accepted a widespread opinion that the \$250,000 theft was committed only as an object lesson to Wall street. It was stated at the arraignment of Leonard on Tuesday that the charge of larceny would probably not be pressed against the prisoner, but that he would be prosecuted for forgery.

Charges that the statement of the condition of New York banks as issued weekly has become a farce and that the action of trust companies in extending large credits, without maintaining adequate cash reserves, constitute a great danger, were made before the clearing house association on Tuesday by the president of the Corporation Ex-

DANISH FINANCES.

Minister Asks Funds in Order to Participate in Establishment of Chamber of Agriculture.

(Associated Press.)
Copenhagen, Oct. 4.—Minister of Finance Lassen today submitted the budget for 1906-7 to the Lower House. He estimated the revenue at about \$21,427,000 and the expenditures at about \$29,750,000.

Minister Lassen is the first minister of finance to recognize in his budget the international chamber of agriculture, started under the auspices of the King of Italy on the initiative of David Lubin, of California. The minister asks for an appropriation to enable Denmark to participate in the establishment of a chamber.

CONSUL GENERAL RESIGNS.

Complains of Made of Life of Chinese, Whom He Cannot Stand.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—Gen. L. Doherty, of Iowa, formerly a secretary of state, has resigned his position as consul general at Hangchow, China, after but a very few weeks of work. He has written to friends here complaining of the mode of life of the Chinese, which he cannot stand.

The appointment of which Henry Montebello, a well known resident of Victoria, was the victim, on account of which appeared in these columns on Monday, has opened the eyes of local sportsmen to the prevalence of pit lamp hunting on Vancouver Island. It, perhaps, is unnecessary to repeat the peculiar circumstances of this occurrence. Briefly, Mr. Montebello, who was on a shooting expedition with a friend, was shot through the legs while asleep, his dog, lying at his feet, whose eyes were apparently mistaken for those of a deer, being killed. This happened near the Sooke road, and so far no clue has been secured regarding the identity of the guilty parties. The matter has been brought to the attention of officials of the Fish and Game Club, and, it is understood, they will do everything in their power, not only to discover those responsible in this instance, but to bring to justice others in the habit of adopting the pit lamp in order to secure venison.

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Roumania Will Denounce Commercial Convention With Greece and Increase Tolls on Vessels.

(Associated Press.)
Bucharest, Roumania, Oct. 4.—As a sequel of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Roumania and Greece it was semi-officially announced to-day that Roumania will denounce the commercial convention with Greece, withdraw the concession hitherto accorded for the purpose of increasing the tolls on Greek vessels entering Roumanian ports and tax products of Greece.

ANOTHER ADVANCE.

(Associated Press.)
Pittsburg, Oct. 4.—The Standard Oil Co. today advanced the price of Pennsylvania and Texas oil five cents. Other grades are unchanged.

STRIKE AT CROONSTADT.

(Associated Press.)
Cronstadt, Oct. 4.—The dock laborers here have again struck for more wages and shorter hours. Work on all the foreign ships is at a standstill.

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Imposition of Gun Licence Suggested By Game Club—Necessary Amendment to Act.

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TARIFF QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED

COMMISSION WILL
SIT HERE TO-MORROW

Persons Willing to Appear Should Give Notice to the Secretary of Board of Trade.

The tariff commission will open its sittings in Victoria to-morrow morning at 10:30 in the board of trade rooms. The commission consists of Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, who is chairman; Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs, and Hon. Louis P. Brodeur, minister of inland revenue. The secretary of the commission is John Bain.

The board of trade took up the question of appearing before the commission and making representations. It was decided, however, that the board as such should not appear with any complaints. Instead of taking such action the individual members and citizens generally were to be left at liberty to bring before the body any views they might think proper.

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CHINESE EXCLUSION LAWS.

United States Cabinet Decides That
Changes Must Be Made in
Regulations.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The most interesting subjects discussed at the cabinet meeting to-day were the Chinese boycott against American goods and the consideration of the existing Chinese exclusion laws. The important fact developed was that the President's effort last summer to allow the indignation of the Chinese by a circular of instructions to the American minister to China and consular officers there had in a measure failed in its purpose and required considerable amendment to secure the object sought.

Being freshly back from the Orient, Secretary Taft took a prominent part in the discussion of the matter when it was brought by Secretary Root. It developed that the requirement that American consuls identify the Chinese seeking certificates admitting them to American ports imposed a task upon these officers beyond their ability. The Chinese applicant frequently came from some place far distant from the American consulate and the consul was consequently obliged to identify as proper persons to be admitted to the United States many very worthy Chinese, which of course led to bitter complaints and fostered the boycott feeling. The trend of opinion in the cabinet meeting was that these complaints after all were directed rather against the construction placed upon the law than against the law itself, and especially against the definition given in California to the term "coolie," so it was practically decided that changes in the present regulations must be made.

To-day's session was the first regular meeting of the cabinet held for some months. It was attended by all the members except Secretary Shaw, who is absent from the city, and Secretary McCall, who is ill. It was the first cabinet meeting for Secretary Bonaparte of the navy and the first as secretary of state for Mr. Root.

DESTROYED BY MINE.

Fifteen Lives Lost by Sinking of Coasting Steamer Off Shantung Promontory.

Shanghai, Oct. 2.—The coasting steamer Hsiao-shan, plying between Shanghai and Tientsin, struck a mine on Saturday morning ninety miles south of Shantung promontory and was totally destroyed. Fifteen persons were drowned, including Engineers Mauchan and Muir. Two passengers and a portion of the crew were rescued by two passing steamers. Seventy-one of the survivors have arrived here.

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Tenth Special Article on Subject of
Fruit Culture Deals With
This Branch.

This week the Times publishes the tenth article dealing with orchard culture and fruit growing on Vancouver Island. The particular branch dealt with in today's contribution is the important one of plant food, which will be followed next week by a supplementary one on the best kinds of fertilizers to use in maintaining a productive orchard. The article follows:

Vancouver Island soils that are suited for an orchard are not usually very rich in plant food, nor is this to be wondered at when we glance at the barren character of the soil and find that the orchard ground of today was then and for the preceding two centuries at least producing the stately pine. It requires but little reflection to know that this class of timber does not enrich the soil. There is no leaf-mould or humus where the pine tree flourishes; hence the reason why the first or second crop taken from new lands here are disappointing. Nitrogen is deficient as well as humus. When these elements are supplied I will venture to say that no one can then the response to treatment be more spontaneous.

Next in importance to thorough cultivation in the orchard comes that of fertilizing it. Trees may grow for a time and produce profitable crops under certain conditions without any other fertility than that contained in the land, but the constant and increasing demands made upon it by the taking away of its fertilizing material in the shape of ripe fruit will soon exhaust the soil's store of plant food. It is in this respect that the fertilizers or in other words the principal chemical elements required in the land to produce trees and fruit are nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus. Nitrogen is contained in a natural supply of these but they vary in the quantities of each in store.

Nitrogen promotes growth, potash gives firmness to the wood, and also the fruit, making it earlier and sweeter. This element is commonly called the backbone of all fruits. Phosphorus aids the plant in assimilating the other ingredients. Without it trees would not mature and would die.

The above presents in brief the virtues contained in the three elements of plant food. The farmer must inform himself upon the functions of each of these most important plant foods, then by observation and experiment he must proceed to supply them when, how and where he finds they are most required. The tree needs all of these elements in a balanced way. If one is applied in excess while the others are deficient, nature, the great teacher, will be on hand very soon to show the mistake. Intelligent experiments are the essentials to knowledge in overcoming the varying conditions that are met in the soil.

A fruit crop depletes the land of its plant food much faster than an ordinary annual crop. Besides the annual drain upon the fertilizing material in the shape of ripe fruit, the trunk and branch system and the roots are formed and built up, and it is able to store up the surplus of the fertilizing parts of an annual crop for use in the next year. It is estimated that double the amount in value is taken from the soil in orchard crops as in the case of the annual crop.

Fertilizing the orchard differs greatly from the fertilizing of an annual crop. In an annual crop the fertilizer can be applied direct to the point it is wanted to effect, and the results are seen from the start. With the tree the application to the root is impracticable. The roots that feed the tree must not be disturbed with an operation of the kind referred to in the annual crop. The manure is applied to the surface, and slowly works its way to where it is required, the effect is slow in comparison, and the results are not fully evident until the third year. Cover crops are impossible for the first five years of an orchard's life when interplanting of small fruits is practiced. While this is the case, the orchard owner must resort to the use of fertilizers and the safe way of adding humus or fibre to the soil some other means will have to be resorted to during this period. Be the soil ever so well supplied with nitrates potash and phosphates the plant cannot make full use of them without humus. This is the reason why the use of humus in the soil by the decay of animal and vegetable matter.

The next article will deal with the various kinds of fertilizers containing all or part of the balanced plant food necessary to the production of plants and the writer's opinion given as to their respective merits.

FIRE AT GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, Oct. 3.—A fire entirely consumed the private dwelling and household furniture belonging to Mrs. Jennie Carter in the west end of the city last night. The fire originated from causes unknown, and was discovered about midnight. The house was situated in close proximity to the large Police block and also several other smaller buildings, but the work of the fire brigade confined the fire to the Carter building. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, \$10,000 on the building and about \$500 on the furniture. It is reported there was no insurance. The building had been vacant for about two months, the owner having left the district.

THE LESSER EVIL.

A New York paper tells the story of the coquetry of Bill Gates, a noted Klondike character. He fell in love with a Dawson girl, who favored his suit at first, but later, when he had more money than Gates had, came into the field. He learned that the girl detested the kind of goods and pork and beans that formed the principal diet of the community, and lived principally on eggs, of which there were a few cases in Dawson. The paper says he went out and bought every egg in Dawson. "Now, then, my honey," he said that night, "you must marry me or go without eggs." The marriage was the result.

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SIR FREDERICK POLLOCK'S
MISSION TO DOMINION

He Is Seeking to Know What Canadians
Think of the Imperial Council
Proposal.

Sir Frederick Pollock, the well-known British jurist who is now in Eastern Canada, expects, according to the itinerary he has prepared, to spend several days in Victoria, namely, from October 14th to October 19th.

The members of the Law Society are arranging to entertain him here and in Vancouver. He is accompanied on his trip by Pitt Kennedy, and they are expected to be in Winnipeg on Thursday and Friday on the way West.

Sir Frederick, who is one of the leaders in the project for the establishment of an Imperial Council, in the course of an interview given at Montreal admitted that he was anxious to learn several things in Canada, and one of the most important things that he was anxious to know was what Canadians thought of the proposed Imperial Council. He was likely to be able to spare their best men altogether for such purposes. Nor would it be at all necessary, for the council might be summoned to meet whenever deemed advisable, and at other times, in cases of emergency, its members could be communicated with by cable. What was aimed at was that, unlike the conferences, the council should be a permanent affair, always available for consultation and advice. It might not be necessary for it to meet more than once or twice a year, or even less frequently, but it would be a permanent body, and the colonial agents might, or might not, be included in it.

It is proposed that there should be a permanent secretary, and that the salary of this official would, virtually, be the only amount in connection with the proposition for which it would be necessary to approach the government. The office of the secretary would be a kind of intelligence office for Imperial affairs, and a linking link between the different governments of the Empire. No set of parliament would be expected to bring such a council into existence any more than in the case of Imperial conferences, and he was quite sure that many well informed people in the different parts of the Empire would be ready to act upon it, or otherwise to add it. Sir Frederick takes pride in the fact that the project is not in any way a party one, leading statesmen on both sides of politics having manifested an interest in the subject. Mr. Reeves, the high commissioner of New Zealand, had succeeded in putting a resolution in favor of the proposal through the council of the British Empire League. At present Pitt Kennedy, who is traveling with Sir Frederick Pollock, is the general secretary of the movement. Both gentlemen intend calling upon a number of leading people in Canada to whom they have letters. They will keep a careful record of the views which may be expressed on the project during their progress throughout the country.

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PLAN OF WORK FOR
PROVINCIAL UNION

List of Resolutions and Recommendations
Adopted at the Convention of
the W. C. T. U.

At the annual convention of the Provincial W. C. T. U., held last week in Vancouver, the following report and resolutions on the plan of work were adopted:

1. That a greater prominence be given to the devotional part of our meetings, and that we resist the tendency toward allowing other things to interfere with it; also that we strive to remember the noonday prayer.

2. That we continue to co-operate with the Lord's Day Alliance in striving to protect the Sabbath; also that we endeavor to induce municipal councils to enact by-laws to enforce proper observance of the same.

3. In view of the fact that the most effective work is among the young, we urge local unions to be faithful in the prosecution of Boy Scout, Bands of Hope, and Sunday School Temperance; and we recommend that our educational departments be approached through the sub-committee to make scientific temperance instruction compulsory in the junior and intermediate grades as it already is in the senior grades in all the schools of our province.

4. Resolved, that the superintendent of legislation, together with the other members of the sub-executive, act in conjunction with the Dominion alliance and church societies of this province who have already the work in hand, in urging upon the provincial legislature at its next session the necessity of creating a local option law, making it possible for every section of this province to obtain for itself a prohibitory law.

5. That the executive be instructed to ascertain the rights of women under the "Married Women's Property Act," and secure, if possible, greater protection for women.

6. That our local unions be urged to try and secure the enforcement of existing laws, special attention being called to the curfew by-law, and recommending that local unions make themselves familiar with existing by-laws in their respective towns.

7. That as the White Ribbon Tidings has now become the Dominion W. C. T. U. organ, we would advise each union to secure as many subscribers as possible and contribute articles for publication.

8. That we recommend to all local unions that they appoint an educational committee, who shall be empowered to secure literature and from it prepare a monthly programme for the educational half hour in the monthly meetings of the unions.

9. That we recommend to the local unions, where there is a sufficient number of young women, that they organize a "Y" union and encourage them to offer organization to take up an educational line of study, thus qualifying themselves to give permanent assistance to the mother unions by relieving them of several departments of work and also train up a strong body of W. C. T. U. women.

10. That greater stress be laid on sending items to the press, regarding our work and that when possible original stories of temperance interest be inserted in our local papers.

11. That upon attention be given the particular rules and the meaning of the white ribbon.

12. Having become painfully cognizant of the fact that notwithstanding the strenuous exertions of the Dominion W. C. T. U. in securing an anti-cigarette law, their efforts in this connection have proved futile.

We recommend, therefore, that the new plans of the Dominion executive be adopted. The plans are these: That the provincial union purchase the anti-cigarette exercises as arranged by the Dominion superintendent for distribution to all the unions. That each local union be asked to inform their representative that the campaign is not abandoned, but merely postponed until the house shall be rearranged after the general election, also that from every constituency a letter and self-addressed label be sent to her equity, if it ought to have been claimed as an indemnity, and if such claim had been declined, within an hour or so our envoys should have at once departed from Portsmouth.

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A Christian people like Russia would not seek a mere revenge, which is entirely contrary to the sacred teaching. I am certain that Russia will yet be a good friend of Japan, as she knows best the quality of the Island Empire, and no nation or nations will in the future under-estimate the attitude of Japan.

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VICTORY MINUS CASH.

A Japanese View of the Peace
Terms—By a Japanese
Journalist

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The world has learnt, for the first time, the campaigning ability of Japan. Victory upon victory she gained to the surprise of the world. The conclusion of the difference between Russia and Japan is also an astonishment. From the beginning of the conflict in February of last year up to the present, the Japanese have been unexpected. The Japanese statesmen have precision. When there was talk of peace in the air last September, the elder statesmen had no thought of claiming a pecuniary indemnity from Russia. The thoughtful in national welfare began to argue the ultimate conditions, and they, too, practically renounced indemnity question.

In spite of the remote distance any opinion expressed in London strongly came to the notice of the Japanese. A Japanese journalist in London who advocated an indemnity as one of the conditions of peace. That suggestion produced some effects in Tokyo. Many politicians favorably entertained it. The government, however, was not so easily influenced. It was not until the end of the war, that the Japanese arrangement which should be devoid of any humiliation upon Russia. A Japanese gentleman of an exceptional quality who stayed in Europe since the outbreak of the war has ingeniously invented a phrase, "reimbursement." The suggestion was adopted by the government as a matter of compromise.

When she was forced to take up her arms, Japan never thought to be compensated with a pecuniary consideration at the end of the war. The war was not for greed, nor was it for territorial aggrandisement; but for far-seeing reasons there must be a permanent settlement between Russia and Japan. When Japan proposed that she should be reimbursed for the actual expenditure incurred during the war, it was not a pecuniary imposed upon the vanquished. It was my personal opinion that such an ingenious term as "reimbursement" should not have been interwoven into the conditions of peace. If Japan wanted to extract any money from Russia according to her equity, it ought to have been claimed as an indemnity, and if such claim had been declined, within an hour or so our envoys should have at once departed from Portsmouth.

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THEIR NARROW HORIZON.

The small fry of the Conservative press and of the Conservative party, with ideas as narrow as their conceptions of statesmanship, evidently regard Quebec as a thorn in the flesh of Toryism. They have not opened their eyes to the admonition of the Montreal Star, whose reminder that no political party in Canada has ever yet attained to power without liberal support from the province which is now anathema, might have been expected to produce some impression upon the minds and to have suggested some modifications in the utterances of the race and creed politicians. The Star's shot might have been expected to produce the effect intended, considering that it was directed at the one soft spot in the calloused, cantankerous membrane of the political incendiaries. When a Tory is indifferent to appeals to his love of office, then his case is absolutely hopeless. If he were to study the history of his party, the records would tell him that during the many years of Conservative ascendancy in the political affairs of Canada, Quebec was the chief bulwark of those who professed the faith that has been handed down to him in decadent form. If he were to pursue his investigations further the truth would be laid bare in his attenuated soul that the leaders who have been called to power in Canada, whatever their professed political faith, were men of broad and enlightened views, men who strove to promote the unity of the Dominion, men who endeavored to ally the foolish passions and prejudices of the ignorant and narrow laborer to infame, and they were the men who were rewarded with the confidence of the majority, because after all the class in Canada who are influenced by the appeals of demagogues and charlatans is but an insignificant minority of the people of Canada. If it were not so, the federation would have been split into fragments by the predeceutors of the present-day firebrands.

NO CALL FOR MISGIVINGS.

Why men should be prone to anticipate trouble, and therefore to worry their minds over difficulties which the flight of time proves merely to have existed in the imagination, is past finding out. British journalists have been expressing their misgivings respecting the future of Canada. They could not understand how the connection of this country with the Empire was going to be maintained when the majority of the great army of immigrants taking up land in the Northwest were foreigners, whose minds are steeped with antipathies and prejudices against British institutions and systems. If the writers were men of greater experience they would understand that when men are busy making their way in the world and are absolutely "let alone," as one has expressed it, they are not likely to turn their thoughts and their energies to revolutionary subjects. The new settlers in the Canadian Northwest, if they come from the United States, find that the political conditions here are just as satisfactory as they were in the land of their nativity. With taxes low, law observed and social order efficiently maintained, with educational facilities of

the best and security of person and property set to a standard the oldest communities in the world might envy, the strangers in Northwestern Canada feel the hand of the government only as an instrument for making the path of life pleasant. Immigrants may come in from continental Europe bringing the habit of detestation of all officialdom with them; but they will throw that off in course of time when they find themselves free to pursue happiness in company with and on the same plane as the greatest favorite of fortune. Therefore it is not a matter of astonishment to read of the settlers whose influence was chiefly feared—not by anyone in Canada—that instead of American immigrants in the Northwest contemplating helping to bring about the annexation of Canada to the United States they are reported as more likely to fight against it.

EUROPE IN THE FUTURE.

The troubled state of Emperor Francis Joseph's dominions is attracting the attention of the statesmen of the world and setting dreamers dreaming of the possibilities of the future. And it is perhaps not strange that the Austrian crisis is closely associated in men's minds with Emperor William of Germany. The German federation has been a marked success politically and materially. It is therefore naturally assumed that from force of circumstances, apart altogether from the personality of the present occupant of the throne of the Fatherland and his ideas of the designs of the director of human and national destinies, the smaller states of central Europe are bound to be attracted to and assimilated by the greater. Apropos of which the New York Post says no one will watch the heightening troubles of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy with a keener interest than the German Emperor. If there is to be the long-predicted Austrian break-up, German counts upon a gratification to her. Writing in the last fortnightly Review, wholly without reference to the present acute differences between Hungary and the Imperial government, Sir H. H. Johnston indicates the line of "least resistance" for the "legitimate expansion of Germany" as lying in a southeasterly direction. He broadly sketches the future as follows:

"The German Empire of the future will be, or should be, a congeries of big and little states, semi-independent in many respects, bound together by allegiance to a supreme emperor, by a common customs union, an army and navy for the defence of their mutual interests. This empire will include the present German kingdoms, duchies, principalities and republics, and, in addition, a kingdom of Bohemia under a Hapsburg or a Hohenzollern, a kingdom of Hungary, kingdoms of Rumania, Servia, Bulgaria, principalities of Croatia, Montenegro, Macedonia, a republic of Byzantium, a sultanate of Anatolia, a republic of Tripoli, an emirate of Mesopotamia, a dependent principality of Persia, and a number of smaller states, together by bands and seams of German cement."

This is confessedly a dream; it will not come true in our day; but it undoubtedly shadows forth hopes and ambitions cherished by Germany.

A PERNICIOUS HABIT.

The treasury of the United States is not in a satisfactory condition. Money is not coming in with the freedom that is pleasing to the men who have to bear the great responsibility of meeting the demands of millions of officeholders. And so Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, who cannot brook the thought of the protective tariff being charged with shortcomings of any kind, has hit upon a happy idea. He thinks if his idea should prove acceptable the objectionable deficit could be greatly reduced, if not altogether removed. Mr. Tawney believes that the strong box of the nation does not collect all that ought to be coming to it from the taxes on liquor. In portions of the United States, and especially of the Eastern United States, where as in portions of Eastern Canada the people presume to consider themselves much farther advanced in morals and in temperance (in the limited sense of the word) than we are in the gross, material, irreverent, unconventional and generally "woolly" West, a section of considerable proportions chooses to consider itself very temperate and abstemious with reference to indulgence in "liquor." Wherever the "temperance" element is strong the sales of "patent medicines" bear a fixed relationship to the numerical strength of the population. This is the fact that has attracted the attention of Mr. Tawney, observant man that he is. The advocate of reform cannot understand why the individual who prefers to take his or her stimulants from the convenient but hypocritical vessel of a patent medicine vendor should transfer all the burden of taxation to the wallet of the class who attempt to deceive neither themselves nor the public respecting the nature nor the strength of their passions. But Mr. Tawney is a moral reformer as well as a tax collector who believes in the principles of justice and equality being applied to treasury contributions. Seeing that the effect of over-indulgence in alcohol, however imbibed, is detrimental to the physical and moral health of the public, and that the evils he deprecates are particularly marked in the so-called prohibition districts, he proposes that patent medicines containing alcohol shall be taxed in accordance with the amount of stimulant they contain and regardless of their medicinal virtues. The proposed action of Representative Tawney may contain a hint for other governments



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than that of the United States. Investigation in Canada might disclose that persons in districts from which even the mildest intoxicants are excluded have become confirmed in the use of alcohol under circumstances which are particularly harmful—circumstances which may call for legislative action.

DISMAL DAYS IN THE EAST.

Chicago Record Herald. These are the season's dreary days; The wind is brisk and cold and raw; A positive sign the gaudy draws. And totes his clubs himself, because The caddies are at school. The leaves are turning crimson where Erstwhile they were so green; And here and there, white frost is shed. Some football hero yields his blood To decorate the wreath.

The storm alone remains upon— The moon which shines so bright; And as the autumn mists rise up The mad, old, shivering, shivering, shivering Her round arms gleaming through. The evening shadows fall before The day's hard work is done; While equatorial rain descends The eager tennis player is gone; And spilt the "chickadee's" fun.

The farm hand and the girl he loves Attend the centric face; And view with wonder in their eyes The pumpkin that has won the prize. And get a-waking there. But even the darkest picture still May have a brighter side; The old excursion boats no more Are crowded as they were before. The summer gasped and died.

MUST HAVE BEEN A SAMPLE COPY.

Boundary Creek Times. Senator Temperance in his younger days was an all round printer. He likes to take a hand in the game yet. When he left Victoria to join the tariff commission a new law press was being erected in the office of his newspaper, the Victoria Times. He regretfully left the job of putting the intricate parts of that beautiful piece of machinery together in order to look after affairs of state. Somehow the boys in the office completed the job without the Senator's assistance. The first issue from the new press was a remarkable specimen of newspaper art. It might have been printed in Chinese and be equally intelligible to its readers. The Senator found a copy in Greenwood. He said nothing, but thought much. Fortunately, his thoughts have not

been recorded by the Hansard men taking the tariff commission. Since then the Hon. press has been behaving beautifully and the Senator and Victoria Times are receiving congratulations from all over the country. The installation of one of the most modern newspaper presses in the office of the Times marks the beginning of a new era in the history of Victoria. That city has made remarkable progress during the past few years, when the business of a daily newspaper warrants such an expensive addition to its plant.

NAY, NAY! THOUSANDS.

Cranbrook Herald. The Victoria Times has installed its new press with a capacity of 30,000 copies an hour. The Times are the old stand-by of the Pacific Coast, and the purchase of a press like that indicates prosperity, a fact that will meet with the hearty approval of hundreds of people throughout the province.

RAIN DOES NOT BOTHER THEM.

Vancouver Province. Children in Vancouver no doubt are subject to the ailments incident to infancy, as they are elsewhere, but once the period has been reached when they are able to scramble about on the lawn and chase the butterflies in the open air, when they have reached the age of the little ones represented here, they gain a sturdiness and a little sense of motion, an abundance and soundness of health, which shines through their eyes, and is visible in every movement of the body.

MR. BORDEN'S DEAR FOLLOWERS.

Toronto Star. The trouble with the opposition at Ottawa is that it consists mostly of leaders. For example, John Haggart has always claimed the right to individual action and has time and again pocketed the ideas of his leader, and has even broken them aside from the follies of his superior knowledge. W. F. Maclean plunges a lonely furrow on the off chance that some day he may look over his shoulder and find somebody trailing Mr. Foster fecal, in his bones that he is equal in any occasion and wonders, truthfully, when Borden is going to look his way. In short, there isn't a man in the two front rows that doesn't

WOMAN TRAIN DISPATCHER.

Niles, Mich. Miss Rebecca Bracken, who is dead at Niles, Mich., was train dispatcher for a railroad there and is believed to have known more about time cards and how trains ought to move than any other employee of that division of the line. She was about the only woman in the country to hold such an important position in the railroad service. Miss Bracken was a well known and wise as the "railroad men's angel." A few months ago she retired from the service of the road owing to ill-health, and her condition steadily grew worse.

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THEY WANT OUR GIRLS.

Chicago Canadian-American. A Brooklyn, N. Y., hospital was recently advertising in the Toronto newspapers for Canadian nurses. As a large proportion of all the hospital nurses in this country seem already to be Canadian it begins to look as if the Brooklyn institution believed in going the whole way. Evidently their work is appreciated. No wonder so many rich patients marry their nurses and create a constant call for more.

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

Toronto Star. By a new triumph of surgery it is found that a monkey's heart can be put into a man whose his own will no longer serve. If the kind of thing goes on men will be back to the trees yet.

JEWELS OF GREAT ANTIQUITY.

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BOY'S CONFESSION.

Heard Money Jingle in His Grandfather's Pockets and Killed Him.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 3.—A special to the Oregonian from Hillsboro, Ore., states that Sheriff Council and a deputy captured Sydney Bruger, the murderer of W. W. Booth, who was found dead on the streets of Hillsboro yesterday.

Bruger is a boy 15 years old and was captured at the house of his grandfather on the streets of Hillsboro yesterday.

In a confession, stated that he heard money jingling in Booth's pockets and set upon him for the purpose of robbery.

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—A handsome screen, tall and of the four-fold variety is a welcome addition to the furnishings of a room these chill October evenings. Weller Bros. are showing a very choice assortment of Japanese origin at reasonable prices, some as low as \$4.50—gold embroidered on black or terra cotta grounds. You will find a nice selection.

—Xmas Photos.—A dozen beautifully finished Platino's on flexible mounts with covers to match, regular price \$7, during October \$5. At the Studio-Louvre, next month the price will again be \$7.

—Jas. Findley, the 6-year-old son of Findley Stewart, of New Westminster, died last night at the Royal Jubilee hospital.

—His remains were sent to the "Royal City" by W. J. Hanna this morning on the steamer P. R. Rickett.

—The Payable Research Society will hold their usual Thursday evening meeting on October 5th at the K. of P. hall. Helen Stuart Rickings will officiate, after which the regular monthly meeting will take place. All members are kindly requested to be present without further notice.

—Going to do some papering this fall? If so, it will interest you to look over the new arrivals in English wall decorations now showing at Weller Bros. "Something different" seems to be the keynote of the collection. Also ask to see the new cordova friezes, imitation plaster reproductions in the Adams style of treatment. Weller Bros.

—The funeral of Joseph Stanley Agar took place this morning from the parents' residence, Joseph street, to the Roman Catholic church at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Flesher officiated, and the following acted as pallbearers: Richard Hickey, Frank Grimm, Michael Keppel, and Paul McLean. There were many beautiful floral emblems.

—Yesterday's Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "A pleasing ceremony took place yesterday in the passenger offices of the C. P. R., when T. J. Coyle, on behalf of the staff, presented James Scater, who has just retired after 16 years' service with the company, with a handsome gold Albert chain and locket. The latter is suitably inscribed, having on one side Mr. Scater's initials, while on the other side are the words, 'Presented by the Passenger Department of the C. P. R.' Mr. Coyle, in making the presentation, expressed the general regret felt at losing Mr. Scater, the latter making a suitable reply."

—The Hicks & Lovick Piano Co. deserve to be highly commended upon the artistic manner in which they have fixed up and arranged their stand at the Dominion fair, as well as upon their magnificent display of musical instruments. They have taken all the space that could be allowed them, and have arranged it to the highest advantage. In addition to the general showroom, in which is to be seen probably the finest assortment of pianos and organs ever exhibited in the West of Canada, the Hicks & Lovick Piano Co. have a special "music room." In this upper room start off from the confusion of noises outside is to be seen some of the most wonderful instruments of the age—including the Aeolian Orchestral, the Pianola Piano, the Metrostyle Pianola, the famous Weber and Mason & Rich pianos. Besides these two rooms the Hicks & Lovick Piano Co.'s stand at the fair has a neatly arranged reception room and vestibule, both designed to correspond to the artistic character of the exhibits, having double arched entrances, footstools and art panel work. Their section is in a conspicuous place, and the firm is so favorably known that large numbers of visitors at the fair from all parts of the country are crowding their rooms to see and hear what no other part of the great exhibition can offer.

—The owner of a house in a London suburb altered the number 12 to 12A. The borough authorities objected, and though he pleaded that he could not let a house numbered 12, they made him replace the 12 on the door.

SNOW FALLING ON NORTHERN COAST

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Heather Here For Lost Booy—United States Survey Steamer Patterson Overdue—Skagway Freight.

Passengers arriving from the North on the steamer Princess Beatrice last night report that it was snowing at White Horse as they passed through to the coast from Dawson. At Eslington, which was the steamer's second port of call on the south-bound trip, the weather was also quite cool. The mountains around the town were whitened and the evidences of winter were on every hand noticeable.

The Beatrice brought south about 50 passengers, nearly all of whom were landed at Vancouver. Several were miners, who brought from the Klondike considerable gold in dust and nuggets. As to the amount statements differ. Two miners, however, had between them \$15,000.

Very rough weather was encountered by the Beatrice on the return trip. As she was about to cross Queen Charlotte Sound a Vancouver tug towing the barge Georgian No. 2 in tow were seen. The tug and barge were southbound from Skagway, and Capt. Foelmer was trying to make the run across the Sound in the face of the southeasterly gale, and had to put back to Safety Cove.

Spurred by the knowledge that navigation on the upper Yukon river may close within the next ten days, the White Pass & Yukon route is making strenuous efforts to get all the Dawson-bound freight down the river from White Horse, and now there is less than a thousand tons on hand at Skagway and White Horse.

By the Princess Beatrice, M. J. B. White, freight and passenger traffic manager of the White Pass road, received advice to the effect that the company expects to sign up all Dawson freight before the close of navigation, which is expected to occur in any event before October 15th. On September 29th there was ten hundred and fifty tons of Dawson freight in the North waiting transportation down the Yukon. Of that amount only sixty-three tons was at Skagway and White Horse, and the remainder was at the latter port.

The water on September 28th, in the Fifty-Mile river, opposite White Horse, stood at fifty inches, and it was still dropping at the rate of an inch per day. The weather in the North is growing much colder. On September 27th it was snowing hard at Dawson and the temperature was twenty-eight above, Fahrenheit. At White Horse the same day the thermometer registered thirty above. On September 28th the temperature at White Horse stood at forty-four above. It is expected that the last steamer for Dawson will leave White Horse on October 10th, though conditions may be such that a boat may be sent out a day or so later than that.

On the Atlin route the last steamer is scheduled to sail from Caribou Crossing for Atlin on October 27th, and to leave Atlin for Caribou on October 31st. The White Pass road is prepared to accept Atlin freight until October 20th.

LADYSMITH SERVICE.

The C. P. R. inaugurated the Vancouver-Ladysmith steamship service on Saturday last, the steamer Joan sailing on that day. The new schedule on which the Joan will be operated is as follows: On Fridays, leaving Vancouver at the usual hour, 1:30 p.m., the Joan will proceed to Nanaimo and leaving that port at 5:30 p.m., will run through to Ladysmith. Ladysmith will be left at 6 o'clock on Saturday mornings for Nanaimo, and at 8 o'clock on the same mornings the Joan will sail from Nanaimo for Vancouver. On Saturdays the Joan will sail from Vancouver at 2:30 p.m., from Nanaimo for Ladysmith at 5:30 p.m., and will remain at that port all night, returning to Nanaimo on Sunday morning.

THE MAHENO.

According to advice now to hand the new turbine steamer Maheno, of the China life Australian line, following the Moana on the route, arriving here in about three months. The Moana sailed from Sydney last Monday, and will be due on the 20th inst. This, it is understood, will be the last voyage of the Moana for some time. Her place will be taken by the turbine liner, at least during the busy season. The Maheno has already been partially described in these columns, the information concerning her having been supplied to the Times by Capt. Phillips, of R. M. S. Avonport, when that ship was last in port, over a month ago.

QUADRA LATE.

The arrival of the D. G. S. Quadra from the northern coast is looked for daily. Capt. Gaudin, the local agent of the department of marine and fisheries, has been looking for the return of the ship for over a week, but attributes her delay to the prevalence of rough weather in the North. When the United States lighthouse tender Heather was en route south a week ago she sighted the Quadra at Egg Island. This is the only news to hand about the absent ship. The vessel is required for a trip to the west coast of Vancouver island with Colonel Anderson as soon as she arrives.

PATTERSON OVERDUE.

Inquiries have been made of local shipping men for the United States coast survey steamer Patterson, which is long overdue on the Sound. The vessel has been in northern waters, and as the weather in Behring Sea is becoming very stormy, anxiety regarding the vessel is becoming greater. The Patterson is well known in this port, she having visited on several occasions on route to or from the North.

HERE FOR BOOY.

The United States lighthouse tender Heather was in port this morning to get all iron buoy which had broken loose from its moorings on the Columbia and drifted into a small cove a short dis-



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ance above Bamfield creek. As a matter of convenience for the lighthouse department of the United States government, the D. G. S. Quadra brought the buoy to port, and now the Heather will take it to Portland. The Heather is a fine ship that was built for the lighthouse and buoy duty on this coast a couple of years ago. She has spent the summer at the Alaskan coast, and during the past week has been on the Sound.

NORTHERN FREIGHT.

Harry Bishop, who has charge of the freight department of the C. P. R. Company in this city, has been notified by the management of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company that the last steamer to leave White Horse for Dawson is expected to be the White Horse, which sails on the 10th inst. Notice is also given in the same advice that all freight destined for Atlin must be in Skagway by the 20th inst. Merchants have therefore to govern themselves accordingly.

MARINE NOTES.

Efforts to save the Alameda, still stranded at Port Point in a perfectly calm sea have not been abandoned. Her oil tanks have been pumped full of air, which will exert a lifting force sufficient to overcome six hundred tons dead weight. The wreck has been turned over to the underwriters. Two-thirds of the cargo has already been landed and will be forwarded to Honolulu on another steamer.

The British steamship Volga, Capt. Pattie, from Surabaya, Java, with a cargo of approximately six thousand tons of raw sugar consigned to the British Columbia Sugar Refining Company of Vancouver, has arrived at the terminal pier.

A dispatch from San Francisco says: The British bark Kikhill, from Newcastle, England, for San Francisco, struck on Wolf rock, near the Falkland Islands and foundered. All hands were saved and taken to Stanley.

Steamer Cottage City, which broke her crank shaft when returning from the North a week or so ago, will shortly be in commission again. She is scheduled to leave Victoria for the North on the 7th.

Steamer Queen will be due from San Francisco this evening. The Commodore of the same line, will sail for the Golden Gate tomorrow evening.

TO OPEN SCHOOL.

Evening Classes in Manual Training Being Organized by Instructor Binns.

Arrangements have been made by Instructor Binns for the formation of an evening continuation school of manual training to be held in the building attached to the Central school.

The object of this winter session is to afford anyone who wished to take a course in manual training an opportunity to do so. Those who left school previous to finishing a course will be enabled to complete it, and it will also afford those who have already completed the course to go on to more advanced work.

A fee of \$2, payable in advance, monthly, will be charged, which includes the free use of all the tools and eight lessons of 12 to 14 hours' instruction. The fee includes the cost also of the wood for the models which on completion become the property of the pupil.

A class will also be formed in mechanical or technical drawing. This class of drawing is absolutely necessary to the intended architect or engineer, and to the majority of those engaged in any occupation requiring precision of handwork, either in drawing or construction, such as designers, plumbers, smiths, joiners, decorators, etc. The school will be opened on Tuesday, the 17th of October.

A distinguished scientist estimates the age of the world at 500,000,000 years.

PRESENTATIONS

We are constantly receiving requests for advice from all parts of British Columbia, the Yukon and Alberta on the subject of presentations. Although we have hundreds of articles in our show rooms suitable for these marks of public esteem, there are three which seem pre-eminently fitted for this purpose:—

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Sporting News.

LACROSSE.

MEETING TO-MORROW.

To-morrow evening an important meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Association will be held at the Victoria Hotel. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and will be held in the ballroom. The meeting will be held in the ballroom. The meeting will be held in the ballroom.

SEATTLE GRIEVANCE.

Referring to the action of the T. C. A. I. A. in suspending the Seattle team, the Post-Intelligencer says: "The action of the whole thing is that the league is being managed by a crowd of people who are going through a lot of red tape and are doing it in a very unbusinesslike manner."

The latest trouble started when a week ago today the Seattle team found it impossible to play the Vancouver team here. The British Columbia team was scheduled to play here on last day, and arrangements had been made for the game. A fine attendance is expected.

"Hockey, the game of the Seattle-Tacoma baseball series were postponed from Tacoma to Seattle, and the lacrosse players were thereby thrown out of the Recreation park grounds. The Madison park grounds had in the meantime been set aside for a sporting event, and there was no place to put the game. President Hooper, of the Lacrosse League, was notified of the matter, and so were the managers of the Vancouver team. No reply was received by Manager Kennedy. Wednesday the club, to his regret, was notified that the Seattle club had been suspended from the league."

"Six days ago the Seattle club should have received their \$80 expense money from the Victoria team, which they were to have played today. This money did not come, and the Seattle team had a good chance for a protest, and also a chance to get even for the trouble that has been made them."

WESTMINSTER WON.

The match between the Capitals, of Ottawa, and the New Westminster twelve, champions of British Columbia, took place yesterday afternoon at the show grounds at the Royal City. It resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 5 goals to 2 after a fast and exciting game. The game was set at the start was far too rapid to last. The Royal City putting up a combination that was a real treat to witness. The ball travelled from one stick to another with surprising speed and accuracy, and twice found its way into the goal net guarded by the Eastern team. One goal was scored by the latter in the first quarter. The second quarter also was even, the Capitals out-pointing the Westminster stick handlers to a slight extent, and obtaining another goal. Nothing occurred in the third and fourth quarters to indicate that the Capitals were beginning to believe that the contest would end in a draw when Pat McFeely penetrated the visitors' defence for the third time.

To-morrow the Capital and Vancouver teams will cross sticks, and on Saturday the winners will meet New Westminster to decide the question of superiority.

GAME POSTPONED.

The match announced to be played between the North Ward and South Park school teams has been postponed owing to the holidays. It will take place next week.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB'S POSITION.

There appears still to be some hesitancy among members of the Victoria Rugby Club to take the initial step necessary, that of calling a meeting of the club, and electing a president, secretary, and treasurer. The club has been organized, and the association, individually, prominent officials favor immediate action, acknowledging the force of the argument that unless something is done without delay the local team will be found with the required to compete with outside fifteen, and the championship of the province. But not one of them is willing to take the responsibility of gathering the players together and outlining an aggressive policy for the forthcoming season. There is only one explanation of this somewhat peculiar condition of affairs. From what can be gathered, the management of the James Bay Athletic Association is not altogether willing to take over the control of the club again this year. Why such a thing should deter the reorganization of the club for this year, is hard to see. Surely there is a sufficient number of athletes interested in the encouragement of the grand old game to make it possible for the association to manage its own affairs. Other clubs, without the backing Rugby has in Victoria, are doing it so that really the whole trouble lies in the fact that the energy and enthusiasm necessary to install life into any body is lacking.

This morning a Times reporter had a short conversation with Prof. R. Foster, "Victoria's not the same now as in the early days," he remarked. "The way but no trouble getting the boys out to play. Why, the club house was crowded every day. I was constantly required to get rain-down, and the shower bath were almost always in use. Now it seems as though you must use persuasion, you have to show that the team when organized will be worth while or the boys won't turn out. That's not the proper spirit. It does a man good to see sportsmen who go in for the game because of the fun that it affords, and the benefit to be derived. What's the old Victoria coming to any way? Recently it has been gradually falling from grace in athletic circles, and now the only achievement was really a matter of the victory of the J. B. A. a big four. If the fellows would only come out as formerly, I'd guarantee to train and put them into shape to capture the cup."

Prof. Foster's opinions will be endorsed by all acquainted with the decline in certain lines of sport in Victoria during the past few years. The real trouble, however, is that Victorians go in for too many pastimes. In Vancouver Rugby football is the winter game, and the best athletes all play, while in Victoria some hockey, and others go for the driving forces, and consequently weaken the Rugby team. But still there is plenty of material available for the organization of a strong fast fifteen and all that is needed is the will and a team to train for the championship series in immediate action. In past seasons the city after the first few matches has always been "given more time to practice." Now, therefore, is the opportunity to provide against a repetition of such a repetition. Everyone interested in the game should be willing to extend the individual assistance at his disposal in the effort to obtain a team to recapture the McKeeville cup, now held by Vancouver.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

OUTLOOK NOT ROSEATE.

The outlook from the standpoint of the local Association football is as rosy as in previous seasons. At the recent organization meeting of the Victoria District Football Association only two entries were received for the senior and intermediate series respectively. In the former the only competing teams are Victoria United and the Garrison. The old rivalry is being revived in splendid shape and intent putting up a determined struggle for the city championship. But no matter how evenly matched the two teams, the league cannot be as interesting as last year, when there were no less than four teams competing for the cup.

The first match between the civilian and soldier teams, which is scheduled to be played on Saturday, the 14th inst., should give those interested an idea as to how the local championship is likely to develop. The local series is completed the winner team will meet either Nanaimo or Ladysmith for the Vancouver Island cup. Then the winner of this will be matched with the first mainland eleven for the championship of British Columbia.

So far there has been no indication as to whether the teams of Nanaimo and Ladysmith intend entering the arena as usual, but no doubt they will do so. The same is true of the Maitland League. The Vancouver soldier team has not yet been organized, but if reports are to be relied upon the game should be taken up there with as much enthusiasm as heretofore.

THE GUN.

GOOD SPORT ENJOYED.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, good bags have been reported since the opening of the season for pheasants and quail on Monday. The majority of sportsmen went to Saanich and Duncan, and a few, without arms or more hands, to the lowlands as an evidence of prowess. Among the largest individual bags were one of seventeen, another of thirteen and a third of eleven, each pheasant. The latter are in splendid condition, and if the farmers of neighboring districts were asked the reason the reply would probably be that they had helped themselves pretty liberally to the grain crops during the close season. Because of this, most of the latter are quite willing that city Nimrods should capture as many as may be available.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., October, 1905.

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1	10:54	7.3	10:28	4.0	10:03	8.1
2	10:50	7.1	10:24	3.8	9:59	8.0
3	10:46	6.9	10:20	3.6	9:55	7.9
4	10:42	6.7	10:16	3.4	9:51	7.7
5	10:38	6.5	10:12	3.2	9:47	7.5
6	10:34	6.3	10:08	3.0	9:43	7.3
7	10:30	6.1	10:04	2.8	9:39	7.1
8	10:26	5.9	10:00	2.6	9:35	6.9
9	10:22	5.7	9:56	2.4	9:31	6.7
10	10:18	5.5	9:52	2.2	9:27	6.5
11	10:14	5.3	9:48	2.0	9:23	6.3
12	10:10	5.1	9:44	1.8	9:19	6.1
13	10:06	4.9	9:40	1.6	9:15	5.9
14	10:02	4.7	9:36	1.4	9:11	5.7
15	9:58	4.5	9:32	1.2	9:07	5.5
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23	9:26	2.9	9:00	-0.4	8:35	3.9
24	9:22	2.7	8:56	-0.6	8:31	3.7
25	9:18	2.5	8:52	-0.8	8:27	3.5
26	9:14	2.3	8:48	-1.0	8:23	3.3
27	9:10	2.1	8:44	-1.2	8:19	3.1
28	9:06	1.9	8:40	-1.4	8:15	2.9
29	9:02	1.7	8:36	-1.6	8:11	2.7
30	8:58	1.5	8:32	-1.8	8:07	2.5
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the sounding line of the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS.

The death took place on Wednesday last at the Provincial Home of August Lindahl, aged 79 years, and a native of Sweden. The deceased, who was admitted to the Home on August 25th of this year, came from the Kootenay and had been in the country about 11 years.

ASHCROFT.

Capt. G. W. Robinson, one of Cariboo's earliest pioneers, was found dead at his cabin, just above Barkerville, last week, says the Journal. The deceased was about 80 years. He came to Cariboo in 191, and that year ran a ferry on Cariboo lake. Later he was foreman of the Williams creek hydro-electric and connected with other mining enterprises. He was one of the oldest and best known pioneers.

VANCOUVER.

The annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance convened on Monday night in the First Congregational church. There was a very small attendance of members and visitors. The meeting was held in the church. The meeting was held in the church.

MIDWAY.

Construction on the V. V. & E. from Midway west is progressing rapidly notwithstanding the shortage of men occasioned by the large amount of help required to handle the harvest in this and other places. It is expected, however, that by November 1st there will be available all the men that can be worked to advantage. The work of laying the track from Curlew to Midway is nearing completion, and trains will shortly be running over this line. The Midway & Vernon has quite a number of grading outfits at work between here and Rock Creek, while engineers are scattered along the line preparing the work for further construction.

Midway is getting busier each day, and the work of building has not subsided, there being at present a large number of buildings under construction. The residents of Midway have formed an association called the Midway Citizens Protective Association. It is composed of business men and residents of the town, its object being the taking up of matters and dealing with them in such a way as will prove advantageous to Midway. It has a large number of members.

PHOENIX.

Frederick W. Peck, Jr., of Chicago, president of the Preston Mining Company, has just completed an inspection of the company's property, some two or three miles below Phoenix. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the prospects of the company's mines, in fact, that a contract has just been entered into for the deepening of the shaft at the mine. Mr. Peck also examined other mines of the district. The shaft on the Preston has attained a depth of 67 feet, and a contract was let to deepen the shaft at least 50 feet more, when cutting and drifting will be done. At the inception of operations the formation was considerably broken up, but after getting down about 30 feet the ore was found in solid formation, and it has been steadily improving since that time, values running over \$100 per ton in gold and silver. When the present contract is completed it is the intention to commence stopping and shipping ore.

The most important line of railway in the country, were visitors in Phoenix last week being the guests of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway. After spending a couple of hours here the party proceeded to the Granby smelter and thence direct to the coast. Jay P. Graves, manager of the Granby Consolidated, accompanied the party from Spokane, and with General Superintendent Holmes, of the Granby Company, escorted the members of the party over and through the Granby mines, it being the first trip made by the Great Northern president to these properties. The No. 1 level of the Knob Hill mine was inspected, where the steam shovel is at work in the great open quarry. The two huge ore crushers, the machine shop, hoist house, and 600-hp compressor building was seen, after which the party took a trip on the improvised observation car a mile or two underground on the trolley. Most of the present had not been here before, and were not a little impressed with the magnitude with which mining operations are being carried on here, together with the vast extent of the ore bodies in the properties.

HARVEST HOME.

Methodist Church at Duncan Held Services on Sunday and Anniversary on Monday. "Harvest Home" services were conducted in the Methodist church at Duncan on Sunday. The sacred edifice was artistically decorated with flowers, fruit and vegetables. Appropriate sermons were preached morning and evening. The services were continued on Monday evening by a "social" gathering, at which a large number were present. Suitable selections were given by the choir and young people. Miss Marjorie Robinson gave a reading from Rev. Mr. Bryant sang a solo entitled, "My Name in Mother's Prayer." Rev. Mr. Whitman, of the Presbyterian church, spoke of his pleasure at being present at such a happy gathering. The address of the evening, however, was given by Rev. Mr. Whitman.

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Mr. Netherby spoke in glowing terms of the natural beauty and the fertility of the soil in the rich Cowichan valley. He also spoke about the rich heritage all enjoy as Canadians and citizens of this beautiful Dominion. The duty of parents in training the youth of our land was handled in language that will long live in the memories of those who had the pleasure of being present. He wished the people prosperity in their home, and believed the time would come when the residents of the cities would flock to the country.

The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Wright. Refreshments were served by the ladies. A generous free will offering was received, and the happy gathering dispersed to their homes, feeling that notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain that the "social" had been a success in point of interest and numbers, as well as viewed from a financial standpoint.

The body of an unknown man was on Tuesday found beside the Erie tracks near Campbell, a few miles west of Oswego, N.Y. had evidently been caused by a long knife wound in the side, evidently by a knife. It is thought that the man was murdered by thugs on a freight train and then the body thrown from the train. Seven dollars found in the man's pockets indicated that the crime was not committed for robbery.

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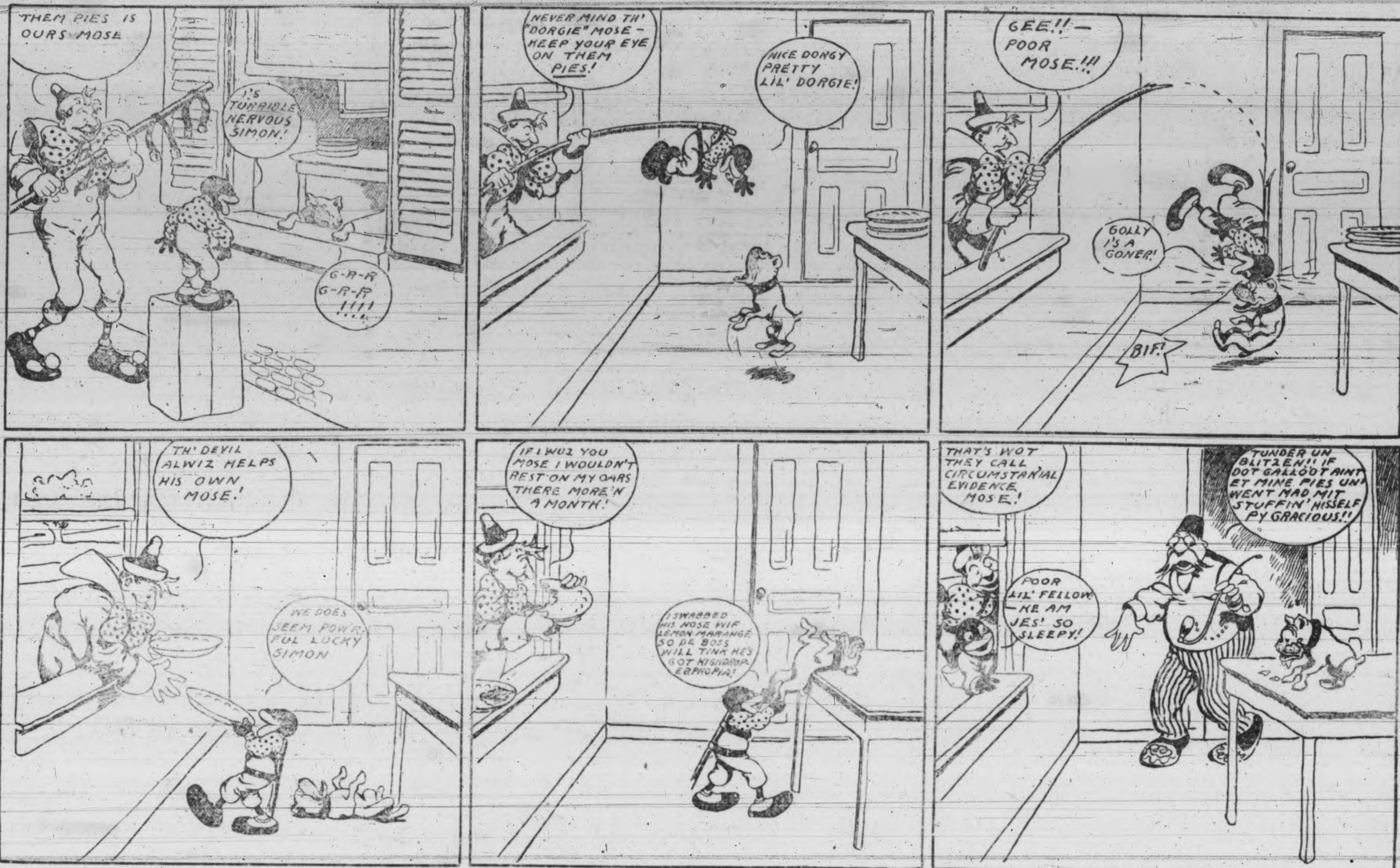
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An Interview with Dr. Rene Quinton, One of the Originators of the New Treatment

BY FREDERIC LEES.

The comparatively new sea-water treatment of consumption is at the present time claiming the attention of hundreds of Parisian scientists. Ever since Dr. Trousseau, on behalf of Dr. Fournel, read a short paper on the subject before the Academy of Medicine, doctors in hospital, physicians, specialists, and general practitioners, have been making experiments with "marine serum" with the object of seeing if the results were as favorable as those which have been obtained by Dr. Fournel at the Lariboisiere hospital. From conversations which I have had with some of these investigators, I gather that the time has not yet come to make any positive statement as to the efficacy of the new treatment, but this much can be said for it—the results are far more striking than those obtained by other so-called "cures"; striking, indeed, that it looks as though scientists were really on the track of a great discovery.

Last Sunday should have forgotten the details of Dr. Fournel's communication to the Parisian Academy, let me briefly recapitulate them, and at the same time speak of the scientist to whom we owe, as I believe, the discovery of this new treatment. Dr. Fournel does not claim to be a discoverer, he is but a follower in the footsteps of Dr. Rene Quinton, an assistant in the laboratory of pathological physiology at the College of France, and the author of a work entitled "L'Eau de Mer, son action organique," which treats, in part, of the application of marine serum in cases of advanced tuberculosis. It was as a result of reading this book that Dr. Fournel undertook his experiments with injections of sea water, so prepared that it contained the same quantity of salt as the blood, that is, 7 gr. 50 per litre (1.76 of a pint). His results were identical with those obtained by Dr. Quinton. He was then struck with the idea of modifying the serum. Working in collaboration with Dr. Babin, he used seawater containing ten grammes of salt per litre. Experiments were made with this new form of the serum on a certain number of patients suffering from tuberculosis in various stages in Dr. Landrieux's ward at the Lariboisiere hospital, and under his supervision, with the result that a very marked improvement took place in their general and local condition. Each patient received an injection of 100 cubic centimetres of serum, every two days, during a period varying from three to four months. Whatever improvement was to be put upon these results, Dr. Fournel considered, and rightly so, that they were worthy of being made known to the scientific world, hence his communication to the Academy, which agreed to submit it for discussion at the session of the Academy for examination.

While awaiting the finding of the commission and the result of further experiments which are now being made at the Lariboisiere hospital, I thought it would be interesting to hear the opinion of Dr. Quinton on the subject, so I called upon him one morning last week. With the most perfect courtesy, he immediately placed himself at my disposal, and in reply to my preliminary reference to the subject of marine serum and consumption opened our conversation by saying:

"There is no doubt in my mind that sea-water plays a most important part in therapeutics, a much more important part, in fact, than some doctors who employ it imagine. Just think of the excellent results which are derived from the waters of Salles-de-Bearn, Bourbonne-les-Bains, Wiesbaden, and other places, in cases of various forms of tuberculosis, arthritis, rickets and paralysis. And do not know that chloride of sodium is the principal salt of sea-water. Knowing this, we took but a step further when we began to experiment with marine serum. It was that fact which put us on the track of what may be an important addition to our therapeutic knowledge, that fact, and the fruit of observation in other directions, for we did not fail to notice that consumptives derived great benefit by sea voyages, sea bathing, and prolonged sojourns at the seaside."

"I believe, Dr. Quinton, that you were one of the first to make experiments with this new serum? Will you tell me, please, where these experiments took place, and how the serum is prepared?"

"Yes, I was among the first to use it as a subcutaneous injection. I tried the treatment in several Paris hospitals—at the Beaujon, Pitié, Saint-Louis and Hotel Dieu Hospitals, but to mention the Asile des Mouleux, near Arcachon. As to the preparation of the serum, I used two parts of seawater to five parts of distilled water, but, as I have said in my book, I do not make these proportions a hard and fast rule. I have no doubt that even more satisfactory results than those I have obtained may be forthcoming with a modified serum. Indeed, I have been

MY FIRST GROUSE.

Years have passed since I killed him my first grouse. But the triumph and disappointment of that day remain so vividly in my memory that even now I scarcely know whether to laugh or be sad.

I was a guest—a stranger to the Yorkshire moor. The landscape is still before me. The purple heather, every sprig in full flower, was beginning to fade, with streaks and patches of yellow-green grasses intermixed. I can see the merry little trout stream leaping down the valley, now hidden and then shining out again like a thread of silver in a garment. Near to it one small homestead of grey stone, the only house in sight, and beyond a row of butts, a mere line of dots on the hillside.

Nothing My Way.

We had a long tramp to the first drive, but all the incidents were fresh to me. A peregrine, rare in the south, was sailing overhead. Now and again a snuffy little black-faced sheep, that had scraped itself a hole in the peat, jumped up with the strange bleat of protest that sounds so much like a sneeze. Even the long straight wall, curving from a perpetual line of beauty, by reason of the undulations of the moor, afforded an uncertain joy as I tottered on the loose stones of its summit.

At last we were there. Kirby, the keeper, led me to my butt, a shelter of dark brown furs about breast-high, with a good patch cleared of heather behind it. I was on the extreme left of the line and out of sight just over the ridge of the hill. Then came a long wait, with time to think of the situation. Heavens! Should I make a fool of myself when the time came? No doubt there is a knack in it. Yet if a man can kill one thing, why not another? There comes a shunt far away on the right. Then shooting fast and sharp. But nothing in sight—nothing my way. Hence take it. They won't give me a chance. A black and white over the skyline and came straight towards me. What is it? Surely it is too dark for a grouse. Besides, there is but one. I don't care. I'll shoot! Bang! He's down. If it's not a grouse I'll say nothing about it. Not another feather came in sight that drive, though they had a lot of shooting on the right.

Kirby, the Keeper.

"What did you get, sir?"

Kirby, the keeper, was at my elbow, a cock grouse in his hand.

"One down, there by the boulder." I hurried forward, but we searched in vain. "It was exactly here," I declared, with confidence.

He looked amused. "I half suspected him of doubling me. 'Did you get more than one?' he asked.

"I only had one shot."

"Then this is it." He showed me a trail of feathers where the bird had hit the ground far behind the butt, and bumped and skidded across the bare patch. "They don't drop where you hit 'em, and they don't stop where they drop. They get such a pace," he explained.

I took the bird with reverence.

"He's precious old," said Kirby.

"Ay. An old cock will get away alone sometimes. Your first grouse, sir?"

"My first grouse."

The Centre Butt.

Happy and eager I stood behind the centre butt. The sun was blazing hot, but a merry breeze with a thought of a far-off sea came rustling through grass and heather to cool my cheek. I could use the other fellows this time on either hand. "I shall make a fair shot," I said to myself. "What a time before it begins."

From behind the distant purple-brown ridge, like a line of advancing skirmishers, rose the heathers, their red flags dark against the sky. Yes, and there on the right, down wind, the fankers, their flags white against the sky, were coming on shouting if I could but hear, for they were their flags. There goes a pack of grouse. How they travel! The fankers waved like mad. No good! The grouse would not have it. They rose like a flock of geese and went away over the heads of the fankers.

But now again the heathers are waving. I can hear them, too. Down the sunny slope of the distant moor black dots come skimming along, so close to the line that I lose them in the hollow. But here they are again, and straight for me. Bang! Bang! Missed! "What's the matter with me?" Bang! Bang! Missed again, and yet they appear so easy. "That rascal must have sent most infernal cartridges!" Bang! Bang! "How the fellows are hanging on either side! And birds falling, too!" Bang! Bang! On they rush and not a feather ruffled. Bang! That is the last. What the devil has been the matter with me?

It was over. I stood with a score of empty cases at my feet, but not a feather on the ground. Kirby was coming with his "And what did you get, sir?" I felt sick. I put the gun against the butt and mopped my brow. Why, I had to duck or one would have hit me in the face. I could have done better with a cricket bat.

The Day Off.

A day off, and the usual "What would you fellows like to do?" Yearning for rest and meditation, I chose to walk up the stream for a trout. There was good sport, and towards evening, near to the cottage of grey stone, Kirby came down to me. "Anyway, you can throw a fly," said he.

"What do you wish with them?" he asked.

"They come, bang! me. I draw a bead on them. It seems impossible to miss. But I do."

"You shoot under them?"

"But they are on a level with my head."

"Ah, but they are travelling," said he, with a shake of his head. "And they rise to clear the butt. Shoot well over them, sir, well over them, and they'll come down."

I thought that over by a quiet pool at the still hour of sunset.

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